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REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Official Action of October 7, 1994. Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. The indication of allowable claims is acknowledged with appreciation.

The specification has been reviewed and a number of minor changes made to prepare this allowable application for final printing.

Claims 1 to 9 were pending in the application as filed, with claims 7 to 9 indicated as allowable. Claim 5 was not treated on its merits because of an improper multiple dependency. Claims 1 to 3 are canceled, while claim 4 is made dependent on claims 6, 7, or 8. Similarly, claim 5 is made dependent on claims 6, 7, or 8. A multiple dependency difficulty is avoided.

Allowed claims 7 and 9 are amended in minor respects for formal reasons.

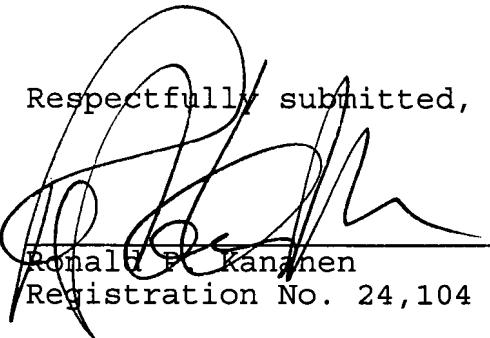
Claim 6 is amended to recite a dead zone of voltage values which are not transmitted according to the discussion on page 10 of the application as filed. Thus, when the controller 5 has a dead zone as described, when the user carries a commander 10, the commander does not generate command codes. A new claim 10, dependent on claim 6, is added to further clarify that feature. Such a feature distinguishes over the applied

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references. The Examiner seems to recognize the deficiency of LaBiche in this respect. However, contrary to the position of the Examiner, there is no teaching, hint or suggestion to alter LaBiche as suggested by the Examiner, or to modify LaBiche as now claimed in claim 6.

An early Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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